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3. American Field Service Scholars. On August 1 Ambassador Hart and the Embassy staff were hosts to six Saudi students who have now departed for the States under the auspices of the American Field Service High School Exchange Program. A total of eight Saudi young people, including two students from the Eastern Province of the Kingdom, are expected to participate in the AFS program this year. All will attend American high schools and live with American families in various U.S. cities for an academic year. The group includes one female Saudi student following in the footsteps of the first Saudi girl who initiated the AFS program in Saudi Arabia last year. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: The response to this year's advertisement for prospective scholars was highly gratifying. The AFS program brings no academic credit to the participants in the records of the Saudi Ministry of Education and it is a tribute to the progressive outlook of the students' parents who encouraged them to participate. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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4. Chase Manhattan Blacklisting... On July 29-31 Chase Manhattan Vice President Thackara and advisor Christopher Phillips visited Jidda on exploratory, fact-finding mission to discuss with Saudi officials problems raised by bank's blacklisting. over prospects.

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MILITARY

1. Saudi Aircraft Evaluation Team to Travel to States. The Embassy has now issued visas for ten Saudi officers including MODA Chief of Staff Abdullah Mutlaq who will proceed to the States in September to evaluate U.S. military aircraft for possible purchase by the SAG. This Evaluation Team, which will also include four Pakistani advisors, will visit the United Kingdom and France prior to arrival in the United States. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: It is hoped that this tour by ranking officers of the Saudi Ministry of Defense will speed the final decision of SAG to purchase U.S. aircraft and to launch the Saudi military forces at last on implementation of the Air Defense Survey Report presented by USAF experts in early 1964. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. Demonstration of Northrop F5-B. On July 30 the Northrop Corporation held a static display in Riyadh followed by a flight demonstration of its F5-B aircraft. CHUSMTM reports the demonstration was well attended by the entire senior staff of MODA led by Prince Sultan and General Mutlaq. According to CHUSMTM the audience was very favorably impressed by the Northrop aircraft. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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2. U.S. Racial Problems. All local newspapers continue to give substantial play to accounts of racial discrimination and disturbances in the United States. (UNCLASSIFIED)

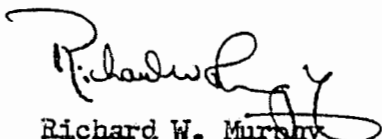
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3. U.S. Presidential Campaign. Drawing principally on U.S. and U.K. commentaries, al-Bilad of Jidda published a long article on the current situation of the Republican Party. It opined that the Republican Party has been shaken to its roots by Senator Goldwater's nomination, quotes the Senator's statement that "Moderation ('moderation' was translated as 'progressivism') in realizing Justice is not a virtue" and quotes the Senator's supporters as stating, "The Progressives should put their thoughts in cold storage."  
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